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Apple Valley Woman Charged with Auto Insurance Fraud

San Bernardino, CA - On May 8, 2008, Investigators with the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office arrested Christina Soliz, 24, of Apple Valley on insurance fraud charges.

Soliz filed an auto insurance claim with Travelers Insurance Company and reported that her car had been stolen. Soliz told Travelers she found her vehicle a short time later, abandoned on a nearby set of railroad tracks. She said a train traveling through the area collided with the car while it was stuck on the tracks. Because of inconsistencies with the claim, the file was forwarded to the San Bernardino District Attorney's Office to review for possible fraud.

The Auto Insurance Fraud Unit conducted an investigation and discovered that Soliz had been driving her vehicle when she had a solo accident causing her vehicle to become stranded on a set of railroad tracks. When she was unable to move the vehicle, a train collided with the car. It is alleged the false story was given to Travelers Insurance because Soliz thought the collision would not be covered by her insurance policy.

The District Attorney's Office filed felony insurance charges on Soliz and an arrest warrant was issued. Soliz was booked into custody at the Victorville Detention Center where her bail was set at \$50,000.

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